

Section III. Remarks

Claims 24-28, 30-35, 39-40 and 84-141 have been cancelled herein, and new claims 142-255 have been added.

The addition of new claims 142-255, with the cancellation of claims 24-28, 30-35, 39-40 and 84-141 herein, does not increase the number of independent claims beyond the number for which payment was previously made, but does increase the total number of claims by 43, as shown below.

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Total	71	114	$(43) \times \$9.00 = \387.00
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A credit card authorization form in such amount is enclosed for payment of the added claims fee calculated above.

The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or amounts that are properly payable in connection with the entry of this Amendment, to Deposit Account No. 08-3284 of Intellectual Property/Technology Law.

Please initiate examination of the application on the basis of claims 142-255 now pending in this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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